IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA ROANOKE DIVISION

GREGORY ALLEN, Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 7:23cv00143

**MEMORANDUM OPINION** 

v.

LARRY T. EDMONDS, Defendant(s), By: Thomas T. Cullen United States District Judge

Plaintiff, proceeding <u>prose</u>, filed a civil rights complaint under 42 U.S.C. §1983. By order entered March 9, 2023, the court directed plaintiff to submit, within 30 days from the date of the order, a signed copy of the complaint. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 11(a) ("The court must strike an unsigned paper unless the omission is promptly corrected after being called to the . . . party's attention."). Plaintiff was advised that a failure to comply would result in dismissal of this action without prejudice.

More than 30 days have elapsed, and plaintiff has failed to comply with the described conditions. Accordingly, the court dismisses the action without prejudice and strikes the case from the active docket of the court. Plaintiff may refile the claims in a separate action once plaintiff is prepared to comply with the noted conditions.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Memorandum Opinion and accompanying Order to plaintiff.

**ENTERED** This 16th day of May, 2023.

<u>/s/ Thomas T. Cullen</u>
United States District Judge